

State of Washington

Activity Summary By Agency

Agency: Wa St Comm African-American Affairs**2001-03 Biennium Estimated Expenditures**

		<u>General Fund</u>			<u>Annual</u>	
		<u>State</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>FTEs</u>	
Activity / Function:	Advocacy and Coordination of Issues for African-American Communities	\$428,153	\$0	\$428,153	3.0	
Statewide Category:	Education and Cultural Development					
Purpose:	The Commission's primary purpose and functions are to improve public policy development for, and government services delivery to, the African American community. The Commission was created as an effort to fulfill the duty of the state to improve the status of African Americans who for economic or social reasons find themselves disadvantaged or isolated from the benefits of equal opportunity. The Commission has eleven years of history as a key point of contact for advocacy in the state to meet the special needs of African Americans. Specifically, the Commission examines issues pertaining to the rights and needs of the African-American community, and makes recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and state agencies for change in programs and laws. The Commission has conducted public information and outreach programs including a Legislative Day and Town Hall meetings, in support of educational achievement. The Commission's accomplishments also include special studies and proposed legislation to address issues of concern to the African-American community.					
Total Reported:	1	TOTALS	\$428,153	\$0	\$428,153	3.0